



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/686,037	10/15/2003	Erich Kast	BE-119	4999
7590	01/31/2008		EXAMINER	
Friedrich Kueffner Suite 910 317 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017			COMSTOCK, DAVID C	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3733	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			01/31/2008	PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

---

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

Friedrich Kueffner  
Suite 910  
317 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

Appeal No: 2008-1532  
Application: 10/686,037  
Appellant: Erich Kast et al.

## **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice**

Application 10/686,037 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on January 23, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2008-1532.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: January 20, 2006  
Reply Brief filed on: NONE  
Request for Hearing filed on: December 18, 2007

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences